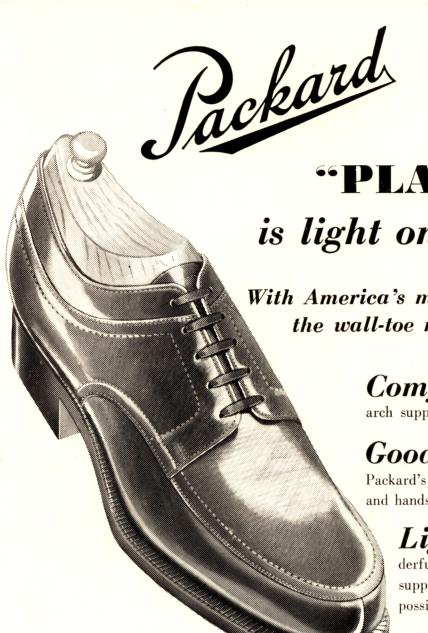


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# EDITORIAL: The Cup

Probably only a plot to overthrow the Constitution would be regarded as more calamitous than an attempt to stop the Melbourne Cup. Both the Constitution and the Cup are the resolve of the people, reflecting an expression of the free will of the people. Although the one is remote and academic, the other close and intimate, that is so.

While one Australian in 100 might be capable of reciting a line from the most-quoted clause in the Constitution—that dealing with interstate freetrade—90 in 100 could name the fancied horses in the Cup, their weights, their order in the betting.

It is good for the Constitution that this should be so.

While the people are given the freedom of indulgence in sport, properly directed, while none attempts to parade goody-goodyism as a challenge to conscience on a special occasion, while the just and just-about—once a year at least—subscribe to a common partnership, so shall Australia retain that contentment in human affairs which makes for national brotherhood and unity, and which gives to the pharisee's cry of decadence a hollow ring.

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# KEEPING POSTED

OUITE apart from the usual exodus to Victoria this time of year, a number of members have set out on travels during the past few weeks. Barmby, Ted Lane - to the States; S. H. Wilson headed in the same direction; F. W. Radford to England, the Continent and America; P. J. Schwarz and J. W. Large to West Australia; M. Persson and Frank Paul are also on their way. Good wishes for a good trip go to each and all of them.

THIS is the time of the Great Annual Migration. Responding to an unknown annual urge which is still the subject of profound research by ornithologists, the journalistic fraternity of the Club take flight for the Far South, one by one. Jack O'Brien, Jack Schofield, Ossie Imber, Jack Charles among others are all missing from their usual places in the Club. Their memory is kept green in the "bylines" of Sydney's papers.

JIM COLLINS has had to defer his projected visit to Sydney. He is home-hunting in a big way-his previous "home," the Melbourne Liberty Theatre, was recently badly damaged in a disastrous fire.

RACK after a period away sick is Frank Gahan. He is still a little shaky, and we hope to see him soon fully restored to health.

A NOTHER boming bird: Peter Houston, back amongst us from his visit to the United States.

A LSO back from travels are Arthur Lambert and Stan Chatterton, both being warmly welcomed to club-life again.

NED CAMPION and Alan Cortis are two members who have been missing from the Club for many months due to illness. Their friends will be pleased to hear that they are both improving, and should be back with us again soon.

MEMBERS will join in good wishes to Sam Lands, seriously ill at his home. His progress is very slow, and he hopes that some of his friends will find the time to visit him there.

A NOTHER member whose condition is causing concern to his many friends is Ken Hardie. To him, to Ken Ranger also, and to any others on the sicklist, our good wishes for a swift return to health.

PARTICULARLY proud father around the Club is "Bon" Eastment. His son, Barry, making his bow in first-grade cricket at the age of 19 for Gordon v. St. George, bowled surpassingly well to take 4-55. His victims including Arthur Morris and E. Lukeman. bright cricket future is predicted for Barry by the experts.

MANY members will be saddened to hear of the recent death of L. M. Browne, a familiar figure around the Club for many years.

GENIAL figure around the A Club, and not looking a day older, is Jim Gerald, up for a visit from Victoria.

R EN JORDAN, Jnr., who has just returned from the States, is full of praise for the hospitality and kindness experienced at the New York Athletic and Los Angeles Athletic Clubs. With Mrs. Jordan, he stayed as a resident at each of these clubs, and speaks of their accommodation in the highest terms. He recommends member travelling through the U.S.A. to use the facilities of our affiliated clubs; pointing out that they are less expensive and far more congenial than hotels. Accommodation and cuisine are luxurious, and in most cases are available also to the wives of visiting members.

# Happy Birthday to You!

NOVEWBER					
3 A. S. Harrison	21 S. Peters				
11 J. P. Ryan	A. R. Harrison				
14 C. Salon	23 D. N. Alexander				
D. Mackie	26 R. R. Coote				
15 F. D. Foskey	27 L. Noakes				
17 H. L. Carter	29 W. H. Davies				
18 W. L. McIntosh					
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DECEMBER					
2	G. C. Murray	19	J. T. Jennings		
3	Tom Dwyer	20	E. W. King		
4	L. W. Nelson		A. E. Grounds		
6	Pat Bray	25	W. Sherman		
8	N. G. Morris	26	Jack Blume		
10	A. J. McDowell	27	R. E. Sander-		
	C. J. Fahy		son		
12	W. Gourlay	28	A. S. Reading		
13	Eric Pratt		(Dr.)		
14	M. Nimenski	29	E. J. Hazell		
	Wm. Longton		W. K. Dawes		
17	E. O. Crow-	30	C. S. Brice		
	hurst	31	Jack Davis		
	Must O'Brian		F I Power		

Members are invited to notify the Secretary of the date of their Birthday.

A MAN should be doubly congratulated when he becomes a grandfather. First, he should be congratulated because his own children are continuing what he has begun. And second, he should be congratulated because he is experiencing all the pride and pleasure of paternity with none of the attendant worries or responsibilities. So—to Ray Vaughan: double congratulations.

MORE double congratulations — to Bill Laforest. The date: 28th October. The grandchild: a girl. And for the self same reason—double congratulations to Reg Kenyon.

A MONG all this talk of Caulfield, Moonee Valley, Flemington, Randwick and Rosehill, let's remember that there are other places where racing can be lots of fun. For instance, there's a "Diggers" Meeting at Bateman's Bay on the 18th Nov-And the particular ember. reason we mention it here?because Jack Wilson is anxious for any members down that way at the time to partake of his hospitality in his beautiful home at Bateman's Bay. Just ask any local the way to Jack Wilson's.

A DISTINGUISHED visiting member, introduced by Charles Young, is Sir Lionel Kearns from England.

Attention is drawn to the Club rule that members I must remain in the company of visitors brought by them into the Club.

M. D. J. DAWSON,
Secretary.

THE number of members going South for the Cup, headed by John Roles, Alf Collins and George Chiene, is too numerous to list individually. We wish them all a good trip (despite the Victorian rail strike)—and good luck.

COALITION'S win in the Caulfield Oby Hurdles a few weeks ago brought particular pleasure to Ted Abbott. Not because of any punting or bookmaking success over the horse's win but because Ted Abbott used to ride the gelding in his early work, and was the first to recognise his worth.

It's often been said that fielders know everything about thoroughbreds except how to ride them; but Ted Abbott is an exception. Quite a few years ago he was a jockey—not a very good one, he will tell you. His brother Bob, the Randwick trainer, was more successful in the saddle.

N a note to George Tancred from his home in San Francisco, Reg Cayce sends his best wishes to the many members who will remember him with He mentions partiaffection. cularly "young, dapper debonair Alfie Genge" . . . Syd Baker, Jack Wyatt, Bill McDonald, Joe Alf Collins. Reg Matthews. Cavce has been unduly delayed in the business that took him to the States: but he hopes to be back here soon for a visit.

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# RACING WRITERS' DINNER



Gathering at the Derby Dinner organised by the N.S.W. Racing Writers' Association, held at the Carlton Hotel. Left to right: Greg Keighery, 2SM's Tom Jacobs, Bernie Stapleton, Alf Collins, Stan Lamond.

# KEEPING POSTED (Continued)

ARTHUR LANGLEY (who has seen many changes in the Club in his long period of membership since 1898) tells the story of the raffle ticket he sold recently to George Fienberg. The raffle, for a teaset, was on behalf of the Bronte branch of the Red Cross—and George Fienberg's ticket won. He was so pleased and surprised at his good fortune he sent a generous cheque to the Red Cross—for a sum far exceeding the value of the prize.

AT a very happy little party on a recent Saturday — Rex Sanderson, introducing a new member to the Club... his son, John.

WHILE we are singing the praises of our affiliated clubs overseas, let us remember that our own Club's accommodation and facilities rank high in any company. For example, Fred Murdoch, of Melbourne, who recently stayed with us as a visitor, writes to Harry Sullings to give his appreciation of the comforts of his sojourn on our fifth floor—"as pleasant a place as he had ever stayed at in Sydney."

BERNARD McCORMICK will have a story or two to tell at the first-floor bar when next he is in the Club. As you will have read in the daily papers, he had a most remarkable escape when he drifted in his boat Ithra from anchorage outside Jervis Bay

on Friday night, 27th October. He was taking the Ithra singlehanded from Wollongong to Jervis Bay, a trip of a few hours only, but arrived too late to tie up. When he awoke on the Saturday, the boat had drifted out of sight of land, and was being heavily pounded by a westerly wind and sea. All that day, the next day, and the Monday he battled to keep Ithra afloat. without food or rest. He was most luckily sighted by the freighter Weyband about 45 miles East of Green Cape late on the Monday afternoon and taken aboard just about all-in. The last he saw of Ithra she was drifting away, waterlogged and sinking, and his friends will temper their congratulations on his luck with commiserations on the loss of the boat.

# TATTERSALL'S CLUB



A Booking Office is operating for the convenience of Members.

Members requiring plane travel, theatre or stadium seats, hire cars or floral work may call or phone.

Mon. to Fri.: 11.30 to 2.30, 3.30 to 7.45; Saturdays: 11 to 2.30, 3.30 to 7.

M. D. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

# BOWLING NOTES

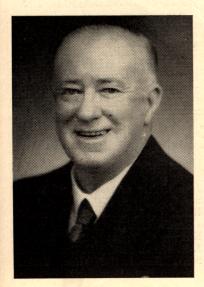
# President Takes Holiday; Bowls Competition Starts

After a strenuous time supervising the greens at Double Bay through the extremely wet season we have had, our President, Ted Dewdney, took himself off for a spell in the far west.

H IS cheerful personality was missed by our members, one and all expressing wishes that he may have a happy holiday and return to us with renewed health and vigour.

### Successful Competition

During the month an interesting competition was inaugurated and has reached the semi-final. In a Bowling Club such as ours, not having its own green, it is not easy to run a knock-out competition and sustain interest, but the Committee devised a means whereby a "teams of four" event wherein two lives for each team in the early rounds was allowed and sub-



Ted Dewdney, Popular President of Tattersall's Bowling Club.

stitutes to fill the places of absentees in all rounds, proved successful. Trophies for the winners will be presented by one of our original members and first patron, Stan Chatterton.

### Results

The results to date are as follows:

First Round: Mitchell, Ball, Hole, Fingleton, 39, beat Glynn, Harris, McDonald, Collins, 20; Silk, Kelso, Jones, Booth, 24, beat Gawler, Abbott, Irwin, Hill, 22; Monro, Alderson, Kreiger, Furner, 34, beat Ruthven, Dwyer, Davis, Traversi, 22; Bavinton, Price, Williams, Young, 31, beat Brown, Catts, Norton, Bloomfield, 29.

Second Round: Glynn, Harris, McDonald, Collins, 39, beat Gawler, Abbott, Irwin, Hill, 29; Mitchell, Ball, Hole, Fingleton, 31, beat Bavinton, Price, Williams, Young, 30; Monro, Alderson, Kreiger, Furner, 26, beat Silk, Kelso, Jones, Booth, 23; Ruthven, Dwyer, Davis, Traversi, 30, beat Brown, Catts, Norton, Bloomfield, 15.

Third Round: Glynn, Harris, McDonald, Collins, 39, beat Ruthven, Dwyer, Davis, Traversi, 17; Bavinton, Price, Williams, Young, 33, beat Silk, Kelso, Jones, Booth, 27.

The Semi-Final has been held up owing to wet weather, but will be held at an early date.

### Social Games

Brown, Levey, Murray, 20, beat Chew, Fay, Peters, 19. Levy and Monro beat Alderson and Plasto, 18.

Wollstonecraft. An enjoyable outing was held on Thursday, 12th October, when our club members were the guests of the Wollstonecraft Bowling Club. The match ended in favour of the home team by 131 to our 109. The scores being: Longworth, Ball, Broadbent, Eaton (Tatts.), 29, Willis, Holliday, Hardy, Goodwin (W.), 23; Bavinton, Silk, Webster, Traversi (Tatts.), 20, Riley, Reid, Williamson, Silverton (W.), 23; Glynn, Peters, Booth, Jones (Tatts.), 23, Shepherd, Goddard, Quarrell, Sands (W.), 24; Alexander, Catts, Williams, Bloomfield (Tatts.), 25, Nevil, Field, Garney, Balmain (W.), 28; Mitchell, Abbott, Monro, Young (Tatts.), 12, Dunning, Cripps, Wood, Allan (W.), 33.

> Items for the Magazine may be left in letterbox No. 1, on the first floor. The Editor is particularly anxious for personal paragraphs and photographs of interest to members.

> > The Editor.

# HANDBALL

# Fine Games in Club Championship

The Club Championship has moved into the second round in the three grades, and should reach its conclusion some time next month.

IN the A grade, an outstandingly good match was played between E. E. Davis and G. McGilvrav. Members watched the two players were agreed after the decision was reached that a higher standard had rarely been seen in the Club. Placements and tactics by both players were very fine, with the honours going, perhaps, to Davis. The games were even; the first to Davis at 21-18, the second to

McGilvray at 21-19. The third game was an epic struggle, but McGilvray's stamina held out too long for Davis to give him game and match-after a series of "deuces," at 25-23.

In other A grade matches played during the month, Peter Lindsay beat A. Magill; and B. Partridge beat J. Buckle. Results of all grades are given on this page.

A Grade — 1st Round			
P. Lindsay beat A. Magill		21/12,	21/16
B. Partridge beat J. Buckle			
A Grade — 2nd Round			
H. E. Davis beat E. Thomson		21/16,	21/14
B Grade — 2nd Round			
G. Boulton beat E. T. Penfold		21/18,	21/19
H. E. Davis beat E. Thomson			
G. Goldie won by forfeit from N. Barrell.			
Z. Lazarus beat J. O. Dexter	24/22,	17/21,	21/16
C Grade — 2nd Round			
J. Shaffron beat B. Adams	21/11,	22/24,	21/16
W. Kirwan won by forfeit from W. G. Dovey.			
J. Eastment beat Neil Barrell		21/18,	21/16
W. Sellen beat M. Fuller		21/16,	21/10

MEMBERS were shocked by the sudden death in the Club Ernest Ireland, on 5th Several of them had October. been present with him at the trotting meeting on the previous Saturday, when he seemed in his usual good health.

Since July, 1940, Mr. E. A. Ireland had been President of the N.S.W. Trotting Club. Before that he was vice-president; and he had been a member of the Trotting Club since 1919. He was one of the chief advocates of night trotting in this State. -

He will be missed by his many friends. And, outside of that immediate circle he will be missed by the Trotting Club and the sport generally, for which he had done a great deal over a very considerable period.

### **OBITUARIES**

ABOUD, ELI - Elected 27/10/1941; Died 5/10/1950.

IRELAND, ERNEST ALFRED - Elected 25/9/1922; Died 9/10/1950.

HAGON, WILLIAM A.-Elected 22/11/1948; Died 8/10/1950.

ANDREWS, IRVINE H. -Elected 26/9/1908; Died 19/10/ 1950.

LAWTON, ALFRED E. -Elected 19/6/1933; Died 21/10/ 1950.

# \* SUB-COMMITTEES

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John Hickey (Chairman), J. A. Roles (Treasurer), G. Chiene, A. V. Miller, G. J. C. Moore, W. H. Sellen

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### CARD ROOM STEWARDS:

G. Chiene, A. G. Collins, A. J. Matthews, J. A. Roles

### SWIMMING CLUB:

J. Dexter (Hon. Secretary), A. S. Block, J. Gunton

### HANDBALL:

P. B. Lindsay (Hon. Secretary).

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John Hickey (Patron), E. G. Dewdney (President), C. E. Young, J. A. Roles, C. L. Davis, A. Bloomfield (Vice-Presidents). Committee: E. F. Kreiger, C. Traversi, Ken Williams, J. K. Monro, Gordon H. Booth (Hon. Sec.), Harold Hill (Hon. Treas., Asst. Hon. Sec.).

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE: John Hickey (Chairman), John Roles G. Chiene, A. G. Collins, A. V. Miller, W. H. Sellen.

# IN AND OUT OF THE POOL Flying Start for New Season

The Swimming Club jumped off to a flying start for the 1950-1951 season on Tuesday, 24th October, when a good field saddled up for a 40 yards Handicap.

THUS started the ten months' chase after the 1950/1951 Point Score and the intermediate monthly Point Score trophies for which the battle is always tough.

That's one of the big things about the Swimming Club. You'd think there was a Melbourne Cup trophy hanging to it from the energy and enthusiasm the boys put into their efforts to win these monthly trophies.

### How it Works

For the benefit of Tattersall's Club members who have not yet tasted the joys of the Club's races it might be mentioned that the Swimming Club events are weekly handicaps over two laps of the Pool, heats on Tuesdays and finals on Thursdays.

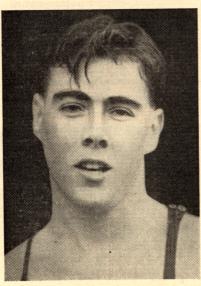
Each starter gains two points and three, two and one points are added for placegetters in heats and finals, the swimmer gaining most points in each series of four races winning the monthly Point Score trophy.

### New Members Welcomed

New members will be cordially welcomed and it doesn't matter a rap how badly they swim they'll be handicapped on their merits and in no time at all they'll have improved out of sight.

A trip to the Third Floor on race days is well worth while if only to participate in the fun and games that go on.

During the season the Club Championship will be held and Bill Kendall, the present champion, will be kept going to hold his honours.



Present Club Champion—
Bill Kendall.
—Photo, courtesy "S.M. Herald."

During Christmas week the usual Christmas Scramble will be held when the boys meet in festive spirit to do battle for the prizes of seasonal cheer.

To lovers of good sportsmanship and genuine warm fellowship, membership of the Swimming Club is commended.

### The Races

The first race of the season marked the very welcome re-

turn of Cuth Godhard, who used to be a stalwart of the Club but has been missing since the War. Cuth did not show his old form but it won't be long before he's sparking on all eight again. Anyway, Handicapper Jack Gunton put him up a second after his third placing.

Winner of the 1948/49 "Native Son" Trophy, Bruce Chiene, was in early and it looks as if he is in for another helping.

Saw Rod O'Loan eyeing off the swimmers and our guess is that it won't be long before he goes into action.

### Eastment's Good Win

Vie Richards, last season's star, got away to a good start, actually too good, as he was outed for starting before his time.

Heat-winners were George McGilvray, 23-1/5 secs.; George Goldie, 34-1/5; Geoff Eastment, 25-1/5; John O. Dexter, 22; Peter Lindsay, 22-2/5, and Harry Davis, 21-3/5 secs.

The final was a cracker, Geoff Eastment getting up on the inside, when George Goldie went off his course, to win well in 24-3/5 secs. from Goldie, with Peter Lindsay third. Eastment goes back a second for the win but the last has not been heard of him.

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# Hyde Park was Our First Racetrack

It was in 1810, five years before Waterloo. For more than three weeks special gangs of convicts had been busy under the indirect control of sporting young officers of the 73rd Regiment of British Infantry, on the northern portion of vacant land in Sydney, then known variously as Barrack Square or Hyde Park.

THESE fatigue parties formed a racing track from what is now Market Street to St. James' Road, past St. Mary's to Park Street. The home turn was into Elizabeth Street, and the winning post about the end of Market Street.

The fatigue parties pleased with their job; it saved them the dreary walk out to Bark 'Um (Darlinghurst), where gangs were employed laying the timber, and their British sporting instincts were roused by the fact that they were laying out a racecourse. The 73rd were not particularly wonderful in their ways of life or treatment of convicts, but more or less unconfirmed tradition, says that a subaltern of the regiment obtained permission to issue the convict labourers with a double tot of rum at the completion of their task. And in those days that was no mean concession.

These gangs made history. It was the origin of the first regular racing track in the Statein Australia. According to the "Sydney Gazette" there had been a two-horse contest earlier in 1810 in Parramatta, between two horses named Parramatta and Belfast, won by the former, and a trotting event, won by a mare, Miss Kelly. But regular racing was inaugurated in Hyde Park with a three-day meeting under the control of the officers of the 73rd Regiment, on October 15, 17 and 19, 1810.

The stewards of this first meeting were Colonel Maurice O'Connell, Lieut. Thomas Wright (he of the rum issue), and two civilians, Simeon Lord and Francis Williams, while John Riddington was Clerk of the Course.

The first race, of 50 guineas, for the best of two three-mile heats, was open to horses owned by subscribers, and was won by Captain Ritchie's grey gelding, Chase. A roan was second in each heat. Chase won a cup valued at 50 guineas on the second day.

this regiment to Ceylon in March, 1814, racing languished. It was not until 1819 that a meeting was again held, when the Governor of the day gave permission for a meeting on April 17 (one day). A horse named Rob Roy won the principal event—a silver cup. He won the same event in the succeeding two years, which indicates that he was well bred.

On March 17, 1825, sporting Hibernians held Australia's first St. Patrick's Day race meeting. They had a new course—a portion of the Old South Head Road, near Bellevue Hill. The day following the original Sydney Turf Club was formed. This was the first race club formed in Australia, and the first meeting under regular management was held on April 25. Wentworth's Speedy won the opening



The cup was donated by the ladies of the colony. On the third day a horse named Gig, which had won two three-mile challenges on the first two days, won again, with William Charles Wentworth in the saddle.

In this year was also run the famous race from the Rose Inn, Castlereagh Street, to a house in Parramatta, which was won by a horse called Scrap. There was no difficulty in ascertaining how much he won by—the verdict was a mile. They were stayers in those days!

From their first meeting until 1814, the 73rd Regiment held regular race meetings in Hyde Park, but on the departure of event, the Ladies' Purse. The second race was won by a famous horse, and one of the most notable performers on the Australian turf—Junius. He won both of two heats to win the Town Plate on the first day, and won the Magistrate's Plate on the second.

The second meeting of the Sydney Turf Club was held at Hyde Park on September 23, 24 and 25, 1825. Included in the programme was a sweep-stakes of three guineas for two-year-olds, which was won by Henry Bayley's Australian. There were 20 entries.

Junius won the Town Plate and the Town Purse, and would

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have won the Jockey Club Plate but fell, and Currency Lass, a two-year-old, won the last two of the five heats and the prize.

In 1826, owing to the growth of the city, the Turf Club secured a new site for a racecourse on the Sydney-Parramatta Road, near where the University stands to-day. The work of forming the track was so heavy that no races were held until June 14, when 2,000 spectators saw Junius win the opening event, the Brisbane Cup. This was run in heats, twice round the course, w.f.a.

W. C. Wentworth won the 50 sovs. sweepstake (mile heats) with Don Giovanni, and Colonel Dumaresq's Modus took the Turf Club's Subscription Purse. On the second day backers laid 2 to 1 on Junius winning the Town Plate, which he did easily. In April of the following year Junius again won the Brisbane Cup, and had a walkover in the Town Plate. His legs were then not sound, and in 1828 this great horse failed in the Brisbane Cup, which was won by George Brown's black horse, A week later, how-Scratch. ever, Junius defeated Scratch. of Jur is Little was seen his sportafter this, but ing owner, when Junius was practically a three-legged horse, offered to back him for £500 a side against Scratch. The offer was not accepted. Junius was turned out for a well-earned rest, but was stabled at night, and was burned to death by a fire in the stables in August, 1831. And so ended a great horse.

Racing first commenced in the country in August, 1827, with three events at Campbelltown. In October of that year Parramatta held a race meeting, one of the events of which — the Town Cup — carried a curious condition. The winner was to be

sold on demand for 200 guineas, and the cup won was to be included in the sale. The cup was valued at £50.

Mention must be made here of a famous steeplechase. On August 25, 1832, one was run on ground between Coogee and Botany, the owner of the last horse to forfeit £5 to the winner.

On January 28, 1832, a notable event in the history of Sydney racing occurred. It was the historical sanctioning by Governor Sir Richard Bourke of a reserve on what was then termed Botany Road for a new racecourse. Twenty convict labourers were authorised to assist in the formation of the track. They did the work so well that on April 15 a match was run off for £30 a side. This was in

reality the first race run off on the "old sandy track," which eventually became Randwick racecourse.

In 1833 a spring meeting was held on this course on April 17 and 19. The track was very heavy as it had not been sodded.

In 1834 the Sydney Turf Club dissolved, and from then on racing was carried on by subscription, till in 1840, an Australian Racing Committee was formed, and decided to carry out racing on a course at Homebush. Three meetings were held at Homebush and then all the racing of the State was merged into the Australian Jockey Club—the famous A.J.C. of to-day.

In 1841 the St. Leger Stakes was established, consisting of

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# **Congratulations for Winner**



R. Warden, whose win of \$12,000 in a Special Lottery was reported in the last issue, is shown receiving the congratulations of Mrs. G. Attley, who sold him the ticket.

-Photo, courtesy "The Sun."

# It's a Long Road from the Ice-Age to the Melbourne Cup

By the time you read this, another Cup will have been raced for and won. Perhaps a record will have been broken, indicating that intensive breeding has made the thoroughbred of to-day a whisker faster than his sire or grandsire of a few years ago—although there are plenty of experts who will argue about that one. And to the paleontologist, the increases in speed and in size that during the last 250 years have been developed in the thoroughbred are far less important than the changes that Nature has made in the horse species since the first horse-like creature appeared on earth.

AS the chart below on this page shows, the expert traces the evolution of the present-day horse from a little fellow who lived fifty-five million years ago. A little fellow named Echippus, a shy, quick-footed forest animal about the size of a small dog with five toes on his hind feet, four on each side of his forefeet. His special characteristics among the creatures of his day were a tendency to use the centre toe of each foot to grip the ground with, and a set of teeth designed to macerate a wide variety of leaves and grasses.

As the milleniums rolled by; as conditions became hot, then cold-wet, then dry; as carnivorous enemies killed the slower members bad seasons and weeded out the weaker . . . so the descendants of Eohippus developed in speed, stamina and the ability to digest a greater variety of foods. In previous articles we have followed the path of this horse-like species through the ages up to some ten million years ago, to a form called Merychippus, or "desert

Merychippus walked, trotted and galloped on a central hoof, flanked by a pair of small toes on each side, on all feet. He was small, the largest of the species being about the size of a Shetland pony.

His grinding teeth were less complex than in to-day's horse, but he had the same number—seven in each "set," twenty-eight in all. As the species developed, the teeth became longer, until in the later stages they were  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as "high" as they were broad.

Merychippus merged into the next recognisable species as time went by, a horse common almost throughout the whole world except for Australia, called by paleontologists "Pliohippus." Larger by far than his ancestor, Pliohippus reached about the stature of the modern Arab, with much the same conformation. However, the head was much larger than the Arab, and some forms more resembled the zebra. Most important from the experts' point of view was the fact that this was the first true one-toed horse; side-toes did persist for a while, then gave way to mere splints. The teeth, too, increased in complexity, and for the first time were like the modern horse's teeth in that they "grew" from the jaw in the first part of the animal's life.

About five million years ago, Pliohippus' progeny had developed into a different recognisible form, called Plesippus, or "near horse." The changes were mostly in bone structure of the feet and legs; the head was

### Stages in the Evolution of the Horse

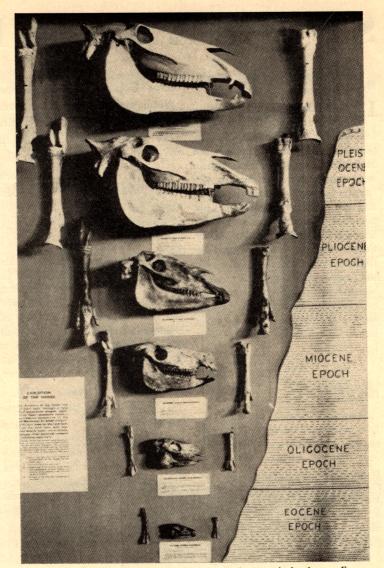
Millions of Years Ago	Forest Browsing	Browsing and Grazing	Grazing
55 44 40	Eohippus Orohippus Epihippus		
35 25 20	Mesohippus	Mesohippus Miohippus	
19 15 10		Parahippus Merychippus	Merychippus
7 5 1			Pliohippus Plesippus Equus— Modern Horse

smaller and finer, close to the Arab type but with a shorter body. And from the various forms of Pliohippus sprang the great number of forms of "Equus," the modern horse.

During the last million years, there have been some surprising varieties of the equus family. Some, light-footed like gazelles, were most probably considerably faster than to-day's thoroughbred over the first couple of furlongs. Others reached a stature of well over twenty hands, corresponding in their form to the prehistoric giant deer of Ireland and the immense sabre-tooth tiger. The last of the ice ages, from which geologists tell us we are still slowly emerging, removed many of these less suitable forms, and left the wild asses, the zebras, the quaggas, and the wild horse species that were the immediate ancestors of our domestic horses.

It was a long time before the thought of driving or riding these swift-footed wild creatures entered the head of primitive man - let alone the idea of wagering small sums of money on possible performances. over Europe, Asia and the Americas the bones of horses are mingled with the bones of other game wherever the remnants of early man's feasting places remain. Not until about 4,000 B.C. were horses broken and bred in Asia Minor, and they were not habitually ridden until about 2,500 B.C.

One of the most intriguing mysteries is the disappearance of all horse species from the Americas. All through the ages, the wide plains of North America had supported vast herds of type after type. The primitive man who crossed the landbridge between Siberia and Alaska found but the remnant of them, about 20,000 years agowhat had caused the whole spec-



Fossilised remains tell the story of the evolution of the horse. From the bottom up: Eohippus, Mesohippus, Merychippus, Pliohippus, early wild horse, and modern horse.

ies, as well as many other "sidebranches" which have not been named in these articles, to die out, has never been determined. Whatever was the cause, it had been removed by the sixteenth century when horses were reintroduced into the New World by the Spanish Conquistadores and spread almost like rabbits.

In this history of the evolution of the horse, Australia has no part. At the time of separation of Australia from Asia the most advanced form of mammal life was the marsupial — the pouched mammal. There was no tendency toward a form like the dawn-horse Echippus, and Australia's contribution to evolutionary history is in the amazing development of all marsupial forms—almost every form, in fact, except a marsupial horse!

In the next article of this series, we will examine the interesting characteristics that evolution has produced in the modern horse.

# SUMMARY OF SPORT

### RACING

IT would be pleasant to write about the Cup. The apogee, the climax, the highlight, the peak of the year's racing-the Melbourne Cup. But these words are written a week before the race; Playboy is favourite, with Alister closely threatening his position. Benvolo has been penalised 3 lb. for his Moonee Valley win: New Zealander Bhutan's fast-finishing third at the same meeting has firmed him greatly in the betting. Picture of the Cup finish appears on the inside-back cover. You know the winner's name - but I do not.

So let us write of a Cup of twenty years ago—Phar Lap's Cup, 1930.

Rain fell during the day before and part of the night, and the track was heavy. There were only fifteen starters — not a record for fewness, but far smaller a field than usual even twenty years ago. The big chestnut started at a record short price, 11-8 on, with the A.J.C. Derby winner Tregilla at fives and the rest at 16's up.

Phar Lap, a four-year-old at the time, would have carried 8-11 at w.f.a.; the handisapper paid him the compliment of assessing him at 9-12, the greatest Cup weight ever allotted a gelding of his age.

The pace was slow over the first mile, with lightweight Temptation in the lead, and no one wanting to dispute it with him. Phar Lap pulling hard, was running fourth to the half-mile behind Temptation, Muratti and Carradale. At the turn, Jim Pike let Phar Lap take the lead, and the chestnut coasted home

three lengths ahead of Second Wind, with Shadow King threequarters of a length away third. The ease of his win made the opposition look like hacks.

The greatness of the horse made 1930 a great Cup. May 1950 be as great!

### CRICKET

It has been mentioned now and again that the tours of the M.C.C. teams in Australia, and of the Australians in England, might be more enjoyable for all concerned (including the public) if there were not quite so many journalists writing quite so intensively about every move of every match.

Cricket is a game—a good game. It is not a machine, to be stripped down to its component parts; nor a scientific problem, to be expressed in abstruse formulae. Nor a political philosophy, where agreement or disagreement may profoundly affect our lives and times.

So, looking at the M.C.C.'s tour as a series of games, let us add to the fun by summarising the comments of the commentators.

When the composition of the team was first announced, it was almost universally condemned by English cricket writers. Some even went so far as to suggest that the tour should be cancelled or postponed.

By the time they arrived in West Australia, the comments had become a little more optimistic — for reasons quite unknown. First interviews with the captain, Fred Brown, in

Perth, boosted stocks of the team a little higher.

Play in the two West Australian matches produced many cautious comments, for and against being balanced about fifty-fifty. The team was presented as everything ranging from a series of semi-invalids who should be immediately supplemented by extra importations, to a set of dark-horses who might have several jokers up their collective sleeves.

And then the entertaining match v. South Australia; a match worthy of far better gates than it gained in the last two days.

First the English attack was condemned; then the English openers were praised; then their middle batsmen were condemned; and, finally, the Englishmen were deservedly lauded for their cracking final innings to gain victory by a narrow margin.

Now let's go into the analysing business ourselves, and see what has emerged of importance to Cricket.

The English openers and early-wicket batsmen, Hutton, Washbrook, Simpson, Compton will show us classical, graceful, clever English batting at its best; sometimes highly successful, sometimes not. English bowlers, Wright, Brown, will show us perfect length and direction, with exploitation of spin and flight in the eternal duel of ball v. bat. Godfrey Evans will show us some excellently good 'keeping, and some entertaining bright batting, too. Now and again, we hope, the whole team will show us spirited, brilliant, sparkling cricket under Brown's

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leadership, like the cricket that produced 186 runs in 85 minutes in England's final innings at Adelaide.

Win, lose or draw, it looks as though the M.C.C. team is going to be good for cricket — our cricket.

### BOXING

THE defeat this month of Australian bantamweight champion, Elley Bennett, by a cocky little fellow called Ernesto Aguilar, has produced the usual crop of calamity-howlers. Admittedly, boxing in Australia is at a low.

Following Jack Hassen's defeats at the hands of Joe Brown and Fred Dawson, Harry Hayes' defeat by Charley Williams, we are left with Dave Sands as our only contender in international class. The calamity-howlers have been quick to point out that, with the exception of Dawson, the boxers from overseas that are toppling the local boys are not particularly highly rated in their own countries.

Just to get a perspective on that last statement, let's remember that in Australian boxing, we are apt to have in any particular weight a champion, a couple of contenders for the championship, a dozen good main-bout performers . . . and the rest nowhere. While in the States, with thousands of boxers in training, there will be a champion, thirty challengers on his heels, and a ring of dozens of close-to-championship performers all competing for the limelight. So a boxer from the Americas, while he may not rank in the "first ten," may still be only a shade or two from the top.

There are a lot of factors that dim our boxing talent. The main one, of course, is population. With a smaller population from which to draw, the chances of "turning up" a world champion are that much less. Again, a smaller population means less boxers in training, less competition, fewer contests, smaller purses, and—a vital thing—less variety of first-class sparring partners.

With sharper competition, more fights, more often, the chances are we would have had a world champion in Les Darcy, Jack Carroll, Ron Richards, Vic Patrick—to name just a few.

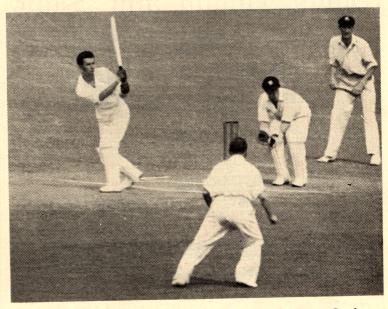
So let us have a little less calamity-howling about Australian boxing, and hope that among the youngsters coming on, among the prelim. boys, there will turn up a world-beating champion.

And if we do turn up a world champion, you can bet that he will be outstanding. For he will have to be more than ordinary to get to the top with the conditions against him, the way they must continue to be in Australian boxing.

### ATHLETICS

THERE is a growing tendency for the higher grades of Australian Athletics to be geared to the competition standards of the Olympic and Empire Games.

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Reg Simpson, who scored a century for England against South
Australia, swings a ball from McLean to the boundary.

—Photo, courtesy "Sydney Morning Herald."

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# THIRD BOUSSAC STALLION FOR N.S.W. STUD

Had any club member ventured the opinion half-way through this year that three stallions from the famous French stud of Marcel Boussac would be located in N.S.W. within 12 months he probably would have been laughed at. None could have forecast such a happening.

THIS world-famous bloodstock figure, owner and breeder of some of the finest horses in the world to-day, and top-notch stayers which have won most of England's best races, is reputed to be in the millionaire class and is noted for jealously guarding his thoroughbreds, or at least that was supposed to be the security until this year.

Australian studmasters had previously sounded him out re-

garding the possibility of a sale, even a lease of some of his beautifully bred horses, but he either wasn't prepared to do business or had no intention of allowing the bloodlines to leave his native land. Money angle didn't enter into the contract.

However, owners of "Woodlands" stud, Denman (N.S.W.), successfully negotiated the purchase of two highly-bred stallions from this much publicised and world-renowned French figure. They were Charleval and Damnos, which already have been written up in the magazine.

Latest purchase from Marcel Boussac is of Emperor II which later will stand the season at Oak Bank Stud, Scone (N.S.W.). Mr. G. A. Christmas, a prominent club member, did the negotiating on behalf of a syndicate, members of which believe the stallion to be one of the finest thoroughbreds in the world today.

That is a high opinion and it is hoped will be born out by subsequent results at the stud. Main feature of these latest purchases is that Australian bloodstock will benefit greatly from the infusion of French blood and especially when it has come from such a noted stud as that of Marcel Boussac.

Australia and New Zealand are both remarkably well off as regards English and Australian bloodlines and there are constant additions of overseas stallions to local and Dominion Quite a number have studs. arrived in Australia and New Zealand during the past couple of years and with addition next vear of the French horses it seems certain Australian racing will later be considerably improved, especially from the staying angle. Race clubs have done their best to encourage staying ability and studmasters have also left no stone unturned to

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improve the bloodlines of horses in this direction.

Australia, at the moment, lacks an outstanding stayer but in a few seasons this might all change. Let's hope so. There will certainly be keen interest taken in the future of the French stallions as they will get the best mares available and matings should produce high-class performers. If they don't then there seems nothing in paying huge prices for the best thoroughbreds.

Emperor II is by Djebel, a noted French sire, and is from Liberation by Barham, winner of 1935 English Derby and St. Leger, by Carissama (dam of Pharos, one of the outstanding performers on the Continent and second only to Djebel as a sire in France).

Emperor II, a chestnut threeyear-old, had 10 starts at two and three years for three wins, four seconds, and one third. One of his best efforts in England was to run Double Eclipse to two lengths when conceding 17 pounds to the winner. Tendon trouble interfered with the stallion's progress at three years otherwise his winning record would have been more impressive.

However, fact that he has been secured for a N.S.W. stud is the most important news so far as the Australian bloodstock industry is concerned and all concerned wish the buyers of all three French stallions every success in their latest venture. They certainly have the right

idea and may consider themselves fortunate to have secured such prominently associated stallions with such famous backgrounds.

All three are now in England where, under rules, they will spend six months before being shipped to Australia.

A MONG a number of visiting members from New Zealand is Scott Ramsay, whom we generally see about this time of year. He is accompanied by the Hon. Peter Costello. Scott recently spent a holiday in Fiji, and he is obviously very "sold" on the idea of Pacific-Island life. His accounts of the beauties of Fiji, of the even and pleasant tenor of life there, have "sold" several other members on the idea of a holiday in the same place.



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# Australia's Outstanding Champion Mervyn Wood retains honours in Philadelphia Sculling

Amateur athletic and Olympic Games circles in Australia heaved a sigh of relief half way through last month when champion sculler Mervyn Wood once again issued a straight denial to persistent rumours that he would turn professional.

DESPITE the outstanding success of Australians at the Empire Games, officials and experts know that Australia has only a few athletes who are really in world class. This fact needs no apology-for her population, Australia has produced a proportionately large percentage of world champions. we never have so many in numbers that we can afford to lose a single one. And we cannot afford to lose Mervyn Wood from the amateur ranks. For Wood is outstanding in his chosen sport of sculling-as clear-cut a world champion in this field as Joe Louis used to be in professional boxing.

Merv Wood made his latest statement on the subject when he returned with his pretty wife from the U.S.A., on the 18th October. He did not deny that offers had been made to him—one was probably made in Canada by Bob Pearce, Australia's other great figure in single sculls of some years back.

Several things must have kept Merv from turning professional. First and foremost is undoubtedly his very great and sincere feeling for amateur sport in general, and his own branch of it in particular.

Second must be his desire to represent Australia again at the Helsinki Olympics in 1952—a desire probably wholeheartedly shared by Olympic committees. And not least is his ambition to make his way to the top in his

own profession of policeman. Wood is a fingerprint expert at Sydney C.I.B. and he has taken every opportunity on his overseas trips to gain further knowledge by studying methods and meeting experts in other police forces.

Mervyn Wood's latest trip was to Philadelphia, U.S.A., to defend his hold on the famous Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup, which he had automatically won when he gained the Olympic title in England in 1948. In England, apart from the Olympics, he had also won the coveted Henley Diamond Sculls.

The Philadelphia Cup, reputedly worth £4,500, was do-

nated to the Philadelphia Rowing Committee by a millionaire oarsman, Mr. John Kelly, for competition by challenge among amateur scullers. The challenger on this occasion was a son of the donor, John Kelly, Jnr. (23), and also challenging was the English champion, Tony Rowe (26).

Wood, as the holder, might have chosen some other course for the contest, but he preferred to follow tradition and row it out with his challengers over the beautiful, tree-lined Schuykill River in Fairmount Park, not far from Philadelphia. The course was rather shorter than his usual choice, being only 12 miles.

The date set was 23rd September last, and the three contestants started their training on the river toward the end of July. The day of the race was perfect,



Mervyn Wood, World's Champion Sculler.
—Photo, courtesy "Sydney Morning Herald."

with a light following breeze, and Merv Wood rowed a perfect race to beat John Kelly by 2½ lengths with Rowe a length behind, in the excellent time of 7:14¼.

After the race, and the applause of the 30,000 spectators had died, Wood explained that he had expected to follow Rowe, who had a reputation of being fast away. However, Kelly had taken the lead early; Wood clung to him, passed him at the "deadhole"—oarsmen's term for the half-way mark—and went away to win without any great apparent effort.

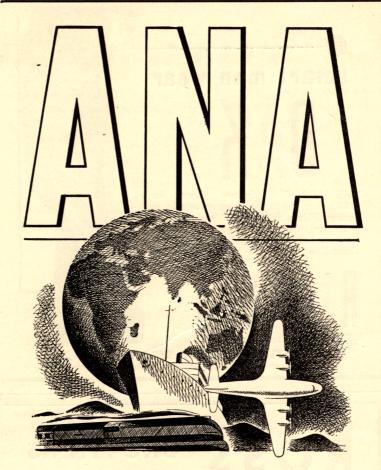
Wood had not rowed against Kelly before, but he had met and beaten Rowe in the Olympics.

Merv Wood is a "natural" oarsman; he never received specialised coaching as a sculler, but taught himself by practice and by watching others. A class rower before he took up sculling, Merv pulled an oar for Sydney High at three G.P.S. Regattas—once in the fours, twice in the Head-of-the-River eight. He was a member of the Police eight that contested the 1936 Berlin Olympics, and took up sculling for the N.S.W. Police Rowing Club on his return.

He has won the Australian Sculling title on each of the five occasions he has entered—the last time on 6th May this year on the Yarra; and the N.S.W. Championship six times. He trains most intensively, with sculling alternating with P.T. and road-work . . . and even gives up his beloved pipe. One of his first actions after a race for which he has been long in training is to light up and puff contentedly.

Mervyn Wood feels he had a great deal from amateur sport—two trips to Europe, one to America, many interstate.

Amateur sport has also had a great deal from him.

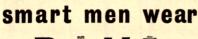


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"It's all in the game," he will say, drawing aside quietly, paying a tribute to his vanquisher, and rounding off the conversation with an invitation

Just a few words from a man of few words.

Simply Reg Alderson is himself.

Nephew of the late George Kiss and of the late J. R. Hardie, he has a family bond with this

At Sydney Grammar School his sport was cricket. He retained an interest in this game as player in his heyday and, later, as spectator. He accompanied the 1926 Australian team to England as a visitor.

Member of the A.J.C., he is among Randwick regulars, rates himself a modest punter, and counts his gains less in shekels than in the spectacle of keen racing as well as the social side of the sport—a philosophy which pays dividends more handsomely than may be expected from oddschasing that has become an obsession.

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# Looking Back on Tattersall's Club

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NINETEEN Hundred and Twenty-nine was the year of Nightmarch's Cup, run on 5th November that year. As usual around Cup-time, papers carried the ever-interesting history of the Melbourne Cup from its inception by the old Victorian Turf Club in 1861; two excellent articles on the subject appeared in the Magazine.

THE Club Committee had suggested the formation of Sub-Committees to "conduct competitions in Golf, Bowls and other outdoor games." In supporting the suggestion, the editor marks the enthusiasm with which the first meetings of these sub-committees were held.

A MONG a bevy of advertisements for various brands of Scotch is a quarter-page for Cascade Ale—16/- per dozen quarts, delivered.

THE Club proved the victors in their meeting with the C.T.A. Club for the Inter-Club Challenge Cup Bridge Competition. Results were 3—2 in our favour in the games played on 29th October, 1929.

MEMBERS were particularly pleased by the win recorded by the horse Starlike at a Rose-hill meeting during October. Owned by Mr. James Barnes, this was the first racing success the former Chairman of the Club had enjoyed for several years.

A MONG interesting guests of the Club during October, 1929, was an American millionaire, Mr. James Coffroth, who was proprietor of the famous Tia Juana course in Mexico, venue of some of the world's richest races.

PERSONAL notes of November, 1929: Mr. Norman Davis returned from a trip to Europe and England. Sir James A. Murdock also returned from England, as did Sol Goldhill and A. J. Kennedy. Mr. F. G. Underwood. Chairman in 1929 of the Canterbury Race Club and of the Amateur Boxing Association, sent a team of amateur boxers to Tasmania to compete for the Australasian Championships. Among visitors to Melbourne were J. Saunders, T. Hannan, S. A. E. B. Gilder, Robert Walder. Mr. Walder was successful in winning the Caulfield Guineas with his horse Pentheus.

THE horse Nightmarch was apparently not the only New Zealand "invader." There is a long list of N.Z. names in the record of visiting members.

M.R. A. G. COLLINS, down in Melbourne for the 1929 Cup, visited Sol Green's stud property at Bacchus Marsh with a number of other members. FOR MODERN
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A.J.C. (Warwick Farm) Sat. 18 (At Randwick)

A.J.C. (Warwick Farm) Sat. 25 (At Randwick)

### DECEMBER

A.J.C. (Warwick Farm) Sat. 2 (At Randwick)

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From the national point of view, that is probably an excellent thing.

Australia has one great handicap to overcome in the international field—the obstacle of distance. Distance limits the chances of comparison with overseas standards by constant competition with visiting athletes or by visits of our own to foreign countries. That's why the continuous measuring of our class athletes against known world times and records is most important if we are going to have any success at Helsinki in 1952.

Our chances of success are being enhanced from a direction toward which few of us would have looked — our New Australians. Not only are quite a few New Australians class athletes of their own countries and therefore providing sharp competition to the "old" Australians—but some of them excel in branches of sport which we have rarely explored in Australia.

This was sharply exemplified when two New Australians won at the national fencing championships.

Hil van Dyk, a former Dutchman, won the foils title. Emeric Santos, formerly of Hungary, won the sabre championship. The chances are that either or both may represent Australia in 1952—if they are eligible.

So far, no athlete who was not Australian or British born has represented us at the Olympic Games. But Rule 39 is quite clear on the subject. It says: Only nationals of a country are eligible to represent that country at the Games.

Both the swordsmen mentioned are now naturalised Australians, so it would seem they would qualify under this rule. However, it is probable that any naturalised subject competing in the Games would be given a very rigorous check to establish his—or her—amateur status.

Only bar is that a competitor, having once represented a country, is not allowed to represent any other country at the Olympics, except in cases where his place of birth has become in corporated in the second State.

In future years we may see quite a few New Australian names in our Olympic teams.

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Comic Court, ridden by P. Glennon, runs away to beat Chicquita (2nd) and Morse Code (3rd) in the 1950 Melbourne Cup. Carrying topweight, 9.5, Comic Court ran the two miles in 3 min.  $19\frac{1}{2}$  sec., clipping a quarter second from Spear Chief's Australian record for the two miles—and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  seconds from Rimfire's Cup record.

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